

BB's Banned By Police Protectors

"We'll have to start confiscating these Christmas BB guns if boys owning them don't stop breaking windows with the lead pellets," Capt. John H. Stroh of the police department said yesterday. He said the police have received a number of complaints about broken-window panes since the holidays.

Stroh pointed out that the city has an ordinance prohibiting boys under 18 years of age from owning or using any firearms and said that this law included BB guns.

The age range of University of Florida students is 15 to 66.

FLAME FROM OVEN BURNS MRS. DEAN SEARS' HAND

When Mrs. Dean L. Sears ignited her gas stove at 2373 Torrance boulevard Tuesday morning, a resultant burst of flame from gas that may have leaked into the receptacle during the night burned her hand. The injury was not serious, however, and is healing up well.

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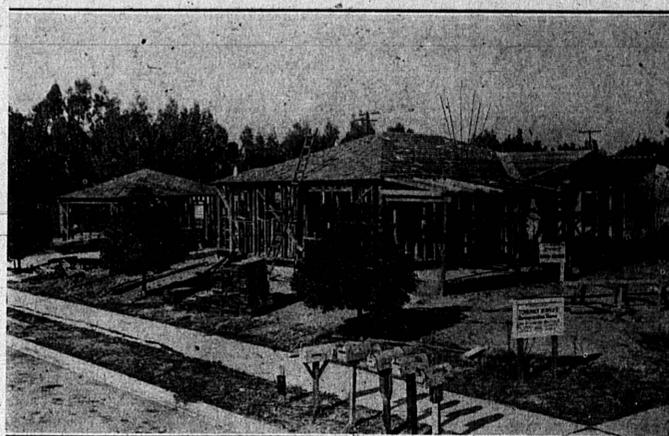
Federal home loans were credited this week by officials for an increase of approximately 30 percent in building activity in unincorporated areas of the county during the calendar year 1936. Valuation of all permits issued totaled \$15,829,934, nearly \$4,800,000 more than last year.

Zoning Study Urged By C. C. Directors

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce in a letter to the city council Tuesday night urged a study of the district west of Cedar street and between Carson and Torrance boulevard to determine how much of that area embracing many oil leases, can be zoned for residences.

The chamber officials pointed out that Torrance has an acute housing shortage, that representatives of the Better Housing Program of the FHA are stationed here to assist prospective builders. The communication was referred by the council to the city engineer for investigation and report.

Demonstration Home Showing Form



—Photo by Haig & Haig

Surprisers Are Surprised at Lomitan's Party

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try. Paddock has been a resident of California for 41 years, and a Lomitan for a quarter of a century. He is still vigorous and active about his home on Narbonne avenue and the cold he suffered last week is the first illness in many years.

Scenes Send Greetings
A Mason for 62 years, Paddock wears a 50-year gold pin that is his prized possession. He once drove a stage coach in Minnesota in the bitterest of winters and the only time he was ever held up on schedule was when a man told him to remain where he was because there was a blizzard ahead of him. He went on.

He farmed in the mid-west for many years and then turned his agricultural talent to growing oranges, which occupied his attention for about 16 years. Later he raised chickens and avocados. Until quite recently he chopped wood for the home fire and was otherwise active about his place.

In addition to those calling on him on Wednesday night and later, scores of friends remembered his birthday and sent him cordial greetings. He is the father of five living children and two grandchildren. He has two daughters, Postmaster Birda Paddock of Lomita and Mrs. James R. Strachan of Los Angeles, and three sons, Frank A. Paddock of San Pedro, John J. Paddock of Los Angeles and A. B. Paddock of Inglewood.

INTEND TO WED

Deane E. McMinn, 20, of Lomita, and Emma E. Erickson, 19, also of Lomita, have filed notice of intention to marry at the county license bureau. McMinn resides at 2252 247th street, and the bride-to-be lives at 1852 Redondo boulevard.

FIRST TESTS BY STORM PROVE ROOF RAINWORTHY

Weathering its first baptisms by rainstorms like, as the old saying goes, "a duck sheds water," the roofs of The Herald's Demonstration Home and garage proved their protection this week. As result, the interior of the five-room California-Cape Cod cottage that will be completely furnished by local stores and opened for public inspection late this month, has remained dry for the carpenters.

GAMBLING BAN CLAMPS DOWN THRUOUT CITY

Los Angeles' county-wide crime suppression drive, directed mainly at gambling and gambling devices, took effect here Monday afternoon when Police Chief G. M. Calder personally informed all possessors of slot machines, raffle boards and what-not to seal up or remove the equipment.

Both the Police Chief and Mayor W. H. Stanger attended the parley for police officials and city officers held by Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz to launch the gambling ban. This "crack-down" was directed principally against those forms of gambling known as faro, monte, roulette, lansquet, fantan, poker, percentage games, seven and a-half, twenty-one, chuck-a-luck, Chinese lottery, coon-can, bingo, tango, slot-machines, pin-ball games, bookmaking and crane machines.

Police chiefs of every city in the county were ready to take any steps necessary to close down the operation of certain games, which Attorney-General U. S. Webb has designated as "gambling," following the meeting called by Sheriff Biscailuz. The sheriff read a communication which he had received from the state attorney-general in which it was explained the sheriff has the power to step inside incorporated cities if ordered to do so by the attorney-general.

Thousands Renewing Car License Plates

Thousands of Southern California motorists displayed bright orange on black 1937 car license plates with the opening of the registration renewal period Jan. 2.

New numbers are being issued at the various district offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles, which is providing service, daily except Sundays, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. The nearest district office is at the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Automobile Club of Southern California members are being served at headquarters, Los Angeles, every day from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m., including Sundays, and at branch offices throughout Southern California from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Sundays.

Requirements this year for license renewal are that the applicant present the 1936 registration certificate with the correct address shown and signed by the registered owner on the reverse side, show the license tax postcard which should have been received from the state the past week, pay the \$3 private passenger car registration fee and the state license tax based on \$1.75 per \$100 car valuation.

This license levy established last year to replace county personal property taxes on vehicles ranges from 40 cents to nearly \$60 depending, of course, on the state department's valuation rates on car models.

If a valuation postcard is not received, the registrant should present the 1936 registration slip at the renewal office, where it will be rated according to the state valuation book, the correct fee collected, and new plates issued.

The license period will end at midnight, Feb. 4, after which tardy applicants will be required by law to pay double the registration fee and license tax.

Ad Campaign for Paying Back Taxes Meets Approval

Expenditure of county funds for a campaign to urge owners of tax-delinquent property to pay up their back taxes and thus redeem their property before it is decided to the state was favored today by the board of supervisors.

The board, in adopting a resolution of Chairman Roger W. Jessup, instructed the county county counsel to prepare a legislative amendment to make it "clearly permissible" for county officials in their discretion to use county revenues for such an advertising campaign. Immediate action of the legislature is urged in order that such a campaign may be launched before the April 20 deadline when the 10-payment plan for payment of delinquent taxes will expire. April 20 also is the deadline for payment of second installments on current taxes.

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RESOURCES	
Cash in Vault and Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 123,668,797.23
Due from Banks	80,502,914.32
Securities of the United States	
Government and Federal Agencies	486,407,933.35
State, County and Municipal Bonds	98,285,816.43
Other Bonds and Securities	58,831,432.36
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,505,000.00
Loans and Discounts	532,076,965.74
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable	4,124,729.85
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Sale Deposit Vaults	34,759,618.21
Other Real Estate Owned	5,592,407.61
Customers' Liabilities and Accounts	
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Endorsed Bills	22,663,941.25
Other Resources	1,137,844.21
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$1,430,337,200.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000,000.00
Surplus	34,100,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,924,112.28
Reserves	3,115,065.23
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills	23,221,264.42
DEPOSITS:	
Commercial	484,042,934.42
Savings	834,933,824.21
	1,298,976,758.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,430,337,200.56

This statement includes the figures of the London, England, banking office of Bank of America, N. Y. & C. A., and does not include the nine banking offices of the Bank of America (a California State Bank) under the same management.

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Lomitan's Father Passes In L.A.

Rites Held At Parlier for Late E. Peterson

Following a long illness, E. Peterson, 84-year-old father of Bernard F. Peterson, of Lomita, passed away Jan. 2 at the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles. He had lived with his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Walker, of Los Angeles, after leaving Lomita about a year ago.

The funeral was held at Parlier, Calif., Monday afternoon, and interment was at the Mendocino cemetery. Besides his son in Lomita and daughter in Los Angeles, Mr. Peterson is survived by two other sons, Herman O. Peterson, of Parlier, and Charles W. Peterson, of Minnesota.

LOOKING TO FUTURE

The A.S. classes of Narbonne high seem to be looking ahead a few years for they have chosen "Collegiate" as their theme for the semi-annual banquet given by the junior high graduating class, Jan. 13, in the school cafeteria.

DIPHTHERIA DROPS

Despite a slight increase over corresponding months of the two preceding years, diphtheria in California last year was at the lowest ebb ever to have been recorded.

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